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1. TANGOV DAILY NEWS FRONTPAGED TODAY DEPARTURE
OF OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 16 FOR LOURENCO MARQUES.
TANDEL NUMBERS FIVE HEADED BY MINISTER OF STATE
IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE P. S. SIYOVELWA AND MINISTER
OF STATE IN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HASSAN
MOYO.

2. FRELIMO DELEGATION NUMBERS SEVENTY-TWO RPT
SEVENTY-TWO AND IS LED BY HEAD FRELIMO OFFICE IN
TANZANIA JOAQUIN CHISSANO. FRELIMO PRESIDENT
SAMORA MACHEL AND VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS
SANTOS SAW DELEGATION OFF BUT DID NOT RPT NOT DEPART
THEMSELVES FOR LOURENCO MARQUES AT THIS TIME.
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3. ALSO ON PLANE WERE SEC GENERAL OF OAU ETEKI MBOUMOUA, EXECUTIVE SEC OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE LT. COL. HASHIM MBITA AND FIVE TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS. MBOUMOUA REPORTEDLY SAID AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAPPY WITH CHANGE IN ATTITUDE BY NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TOWARD ITS COLONIES. HE URGED PORTUGAL, HOWEVER, TO SPEED UP GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO ALL HER COLONIES--"ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE." HE ALSO CALLED FOR SPAIN TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO SPANISH SAHARA "WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT THE REFERENDUM, SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR, BEING HELD."GR

4. COMMENT: SPECULATION AMONG MANY MY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES IS THAT MACHEL AND DOS SANTOS MAY NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE. ACCORDING THIS THEORY MACHEL AND DOS SANTOS WOULD HOLD THEMSELVES ALOOF UNTIL INDEPENDENCE JUNE 25, 1974 AND THEN MAKE DRAMATIC ENTRANCE INTO LOURENCO MARQUES.(" THERE ARE NUM-
EEROUS PITFALLS TO THIS COURSE ACTION
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